

# JOSHUA 16 vs 1

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The book of Joshua, written around 1453bc, describes the conquest of Israel over the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; now entering the land occupied by 7 different pagan cultures. Leading the people, was Joshua, whose name means: The Lord is salvation.

The inheritance of Ephraim,

<sup>1</sup> Then the lot of **the children of Joseph** went from the Jordan by Jericho, to the waters of Jericho on the east, into the wilderness going up from Jericho through the hill country to Bethel,

<sup>2</sup> and it went from Bethel to Luz, and continued to the border of the Archites at Ataroth.

<sup>3</sup> And it went down westward to the territory of Japhleties, as far as the territory of lower Beth-horon, even to Gezer; and it ended at the sea.

<sup>4</sup> So the children of Joseph, Manasseh and **Ephraim**, took their inheritance / Ephraim the younger of the two sons, was the direct recipient of the birthright promises first given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; next [Ephraim the younger brother, would become a community of nations](#); and [Manasseh, the older brother would become a great nation](#); in the last days; and both would be at the center of the world.

<sup>5</sup> Now this was the territory of the children of Ephraim according to their families: even the border of their inheritance to the east was at Ataroth-addar, as far as upper Beth-horon.

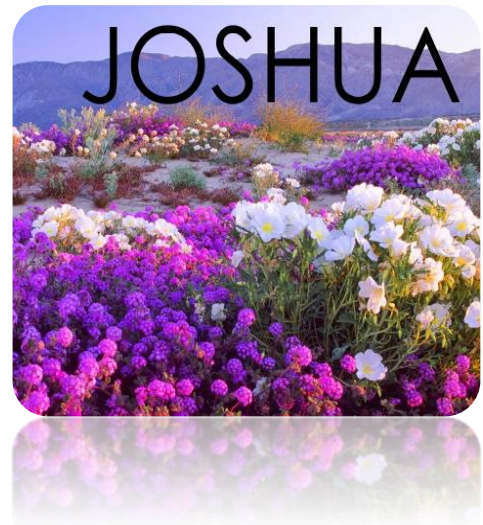
<sup>6</sup> The border went westward at Michmethath on the north; and the border turned about eastward to Taanath-shiloh, and continued to the east of Janohah.

<sup>7</sup> And it went down from Janohah to Ataroth, and to Naarah, and then to Jericho, and came out at the Jordan.

<sup>8</sup> From Tappuah the border continued west to the river of Kanah; and it ended at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Ephraim** according to their families,

<sup>9</sup> with the cities set apart for the children of Ephraim, among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.

<sup>10</sup> But they did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer: so the Canaanites live among Ephraim to this day, and they became forced laborers.



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